

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1740

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.